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A DEVICE FOR AND METHOD OF
DETECTING A DISEASE OF THE UDDER
OF AN ANIMAL

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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ABSTRACT

Applicant submits herewith an abstract of the invention retyped on a separate page
in conformance with U.S. practice. The abstract is taken from that appearing on the cover of the
published international application.